Company Number 636499

THE HIRAM WALKER GROUP LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 AUGUST 2000

	2000 £	1999 £
CURRENT ASSETS Amounts owed by group undertakings	100	100
NET ASSETS	100	100
SHARE CAPITAL Allotted, called up and fully paid share capital 100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

During the financial year and the preceding financial year the company did not trade and received no income and incurred no expenditure. Consequently, during those years the company made neither a profit or a loss.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1. Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and comply with applicable accounting standards.

2. Share capital

The authorised share capital of the company is 100 shares of £1 each.

3. Ultimate holding company

The ultimate parent company is Allied Domecq PLC, a company incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales. Allied Domecq PLC group accounts are available at The Pavilions, Bridgwater Road, Bedminster Down, Bristol, BS13 8AR

The company was dormant throughout the year ended 31 August 2000, within the meaning of Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985.

Signed for and on behalf of the Board

P.M. Smell Director

22 November 2000

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